YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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JUST A WORD...
by Fr. Harvey

The annual Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) campaign is underway. You have received a letter from Bishop Zaleski as well as a letter from your parish co-chairmen, Mr. Edward Bissonnette and Mr. Richard Cunningham and myself, both explaining the importance of this very necessary drive. The homilies last Sunday likewise dealt with this topic in light of our Christian vocation. The Ypsilanti Catholic was devoted to this topic. We would hope the message is clear. We also hope that your response today and next Sunday indicates your understanding of the message and your commitment to assist the Church of Lansing in responding to the religious, educational and social needs of our ten-county Diocese.

We can be proud and grateful of the many concerned parishioners who assisted the sacred cause of the Right To Life Committee by distributing literature at our local Polls last election day. The Right to Life movement, as you know, is deeply committed to safeguarding the unborn's right to be born and to live in a human way. The tragic act of violence perpetrated against Governor Wallace seems only to emphasize once again an ever growing disregard for the sacred dignity of human life. Our nation, including ourselves, have been shocked once again - at least for a few days. How can we stand by and not be shocked into action as thousands of similar assults on human lives are perpetrated against the unborn whose cries cannot be heard in their own defense. Unfortunately, many uninformed Catholics think of the 'abortion issue' only as a 'Catholic' issue. It is NOT only a Catholic issue. And IF the Catholic Church was the only champion (which it is not) of the unborn's right to live, the clarrion clear message of the Christian Gospel MUST continue to be proclaimed. What have you done to become informed? What have YOU done to become involved? In a recent classroom discussion-seminar of this topic at Ypsilanti High School, ONLY ONE young parishioner could speak in defense of a child's right to be born.

That statistic to me is almost as shocking as was Monday's incident which brought a Presidential Candidate to the ground.

As we all know, May has traditionally been a month when we pay special honor to the Mother of Christ. A Marion Day has been planned for our parish. On the last day of May, Wednesday, May 31, we will have the opportunity to honor Mary as a parish community. A 12:00 noon Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will open the Marian Day. At 3:30 p.m. and again at 5:00 p.m. a rosary-Scripture service will be held in Church. At 8:00 p.m. in the evening, a closing service will begin in Church followed by a candle-light procession to our Marian shrine across the street from the Church where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. A Lawn Social to be held in the rectory yard will be sponsored by the Service Commission following the closing religious services. We hope that by scheduling Marian devotions throughout the day, everyone will at least have the opportunity to join us on this special day of prayer.

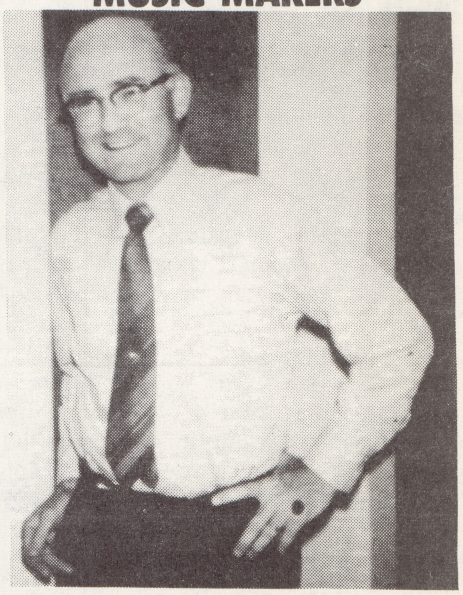
FAITH INSTRUCTIONS

Anyone interested in taking instructions in the Catholic Faith is asked to attend a preliminary meeting, Tuesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish rectory.

DDF REMINDER

Today and next Sunday all parishioners are asked to return their DDF envelopes which you received in the mail this past week. (Those who did not receive the special envelope in the mail may obtain one from the offering tables today.) Even if you are not able to contribute the Bishop's suggested amount of $30.00, please return your envelope with the regular Sunday collection. Those who have not returned the envelope by May 28, will then be contacted by our parish DDF workers. As we mentioned last week, your comments and questions are also welcomed. You may include them with your envelope. We need everyone's help so that we can reach our parish goal of $10,600.00.

MUSIC MAKERS



Our featured "music maker" this week is Mr. Mel Light who assists at our Liturgy each Saturday evening for the 5:00 Mass.

Mr. Light's artistry at the organ constitutes a real pleasure for the many parishioners who attend his Mass. We are particularly delighted when he treats us with one of his many beautiful and rousing postludes. Not only are we grateful for his exquisite talent but also for the warm and generous concern he always has that each service be as lovely as possible.

Sister Mary

Mothers Enjoy A Meal Away From Home

The teens enjoyed the cooking of pancakes and sausages as is certainly indicated by the happy smiles in the picture above. Quite a few mothers and families came to the church basement after the Masses on Mother's Day, some because they were being treated and others because they had to follow the tempting aroma to its source.

Behind the scenes were many interested teens who spent the hours between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at various duties in the kitchen and elsewhere. Mark Kuhl was caught in the act of flipping his pancake while Mark Wawrzaszek kept the griddles replenished. All in all, it was a good day even though it was a great deal of hard work. We only wish more families had taken advantage of the teens' idea.

things people wonder about

I am making an attempt to clarify the recommendations from the Utilization Committee related to policy regarding the use of St. John's buildings and equipment.

In the May 7 issue of YPSILANTI CATHOLIC I reported that five specific policy recommendations were discussed, and that recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 5 were generally approved by the council with minor changes, while recommendation 4 relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in the church hall was voted down, to allow for the possibility of religious services and wedding receptions. I did not review the recommendations at that time... this I intend to do this week and next.

GARAGE SALE

A fantastic Garage Sale was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Craddick last weekend. Many unusual items were for sale, quoting the ad from the paper.

Over $100. was collected for these items. Many a $.15 dish was sold to the younger set, wrapped carefully, for their Mother's Day gift. I'm sure all you mothers were delighted.

If you don't know the Craddick family, they are a very unselfish group.. Although they moved into our parish only a little over a year ago (they moved into the Strunk Home), this is the second time they have opened their home and garage to help the finances of St. John's. They have four children, all of whom have attended our schools.

We would like to thank them and our moving crew, Toni Rose, Red, Deyo, Al Weishaar, Ron Weishaar and all the people for their donations. Thank you,

Dixie Weishaar

Don't forget the bake sale being sponsored by Project Transition in the church hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses today, May 21st.

SINGLE CHRISTIAN ADULTS

Single Christian Adults is having a Memorial Day picnic at Ed Haller's in Manchester on May 28. Meet at 12 noon at St. Francis of Assisi parking lot. Price is $2.00 for all the food and beverage you can handle. For more information, call Tom (971-9076) or Margaret or Sue (482-1942).

Pat Hoeft,
Publicity Chairman

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

HOLYDAY, MAY 11
$505.50
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1972
$2,511.00

parish calendar of events

SUNDAY, May 21 - PENTECOST
- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Religion Center - NO PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR... BE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CLASSES BEGINNING NEXT FALL.
- 1:00 Through 4:00 p.m. - Pre-Marriage Series, Holy Trinity Chapel

MONDAY, May 22
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Church Hall

TUESDAY, May 23
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting, Rm. 9, Religion Center
- 7:30 p.m. Convent Meeting at the Rectory

WEDNESDAY, May 24
- 9:30 a.m. Scripture Course, Center Library (Babysitting available)
- 8:00 p.m. Scripture Course, Center Library

THURSDAY, May 25
- 7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir, Rm. 9, Religion Center

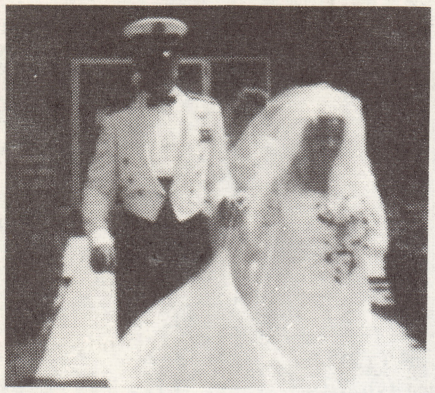
RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHURCH POLICY

BY THE BUILDING UTILIZATION COMMITTEE

It is recommended that a church manual be established and that these and other church policies be part of that manual. This manual would be available to the church staff as a guide to policy on church property and equipment utilization. The manual could be amended and updated from time to time.

1. It shall be the policy of the Parish Council to disallow the use of the High School building and property to individuals or to organizations not a part of the Council. (This is non-functional as the sale of the property is now under way.)
2. It shall be the policy of the Parish Council to allow use of all other parish building and property by groups that are a part of the Council. Reservations for use of any rooms or buildings shall be made as early as possible and all these requests be centralized in the rectory office where assignment records are to be kept. If any outside groups ask to use our facilities they can make written request to the Building Utilization by the first of the month preceding their desired use.

MARRIED IN THE LORD



Capehart Chapel, Patrick Air Force Base was the scene of the wedding for Capt. Richard Slowik and Miss Marie Louise Roberts last month. Fr. Gerald Grogan, Chaplain, celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The groom, a former parishioner of St. John's is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slowik of our parish. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Roberts and the late Mr. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. James Grady of Florida were the couple's main attendants.

We extend our best wishes to Capt. and Mrs. Slowik who are now residing in Florida.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Chad Anthony Stachnik, son of Ronald A. and Diane Carter Stachnik was baptized Sunday, March 14, 1972. Chad was received into St. John's Parish by Father David Harvey. His godparents were David and Dianne Stephen.

Welcome Chad.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Paul Brandes, age 83, passed away last Sunday in Howell. Funeral Services for Mr. Brandes were celebrated Wednesday morning by Fr. Harvey in Moore Memorial Chapel. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery. He is survived by two sons, Kenneth and Raymond. and three daughters, Hazel Mettert of Wayne, Evelyn White of Ypsilanti and Pearl Jahncke of our parish. May he share the peace of Christ.

ALTAR BOYS WEEK OF MAY 21

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 a.m. or 12 noon

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING MASSES: 9:00 a.m.

TEAM 1 - Mon. - Tues. - Wed.
David Dupuis and Joe Parin

TEAM 2 - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Scott Phetteplace and Mike Cicirelli

SATURDAY, May 27
5:00 p.m. Rick Eberts and Bill Burgard

SUNDAY, May 28
7:00 a.m. Mike Waite and Paul Shemon
9:00 a.m. Tim Buschell and Tim Carroll
11:00 a.m. Chris Madigan and Joe Parin
7:00 p.m. Matt Koch and Tom Patchak

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, May 22, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Joseph A. Mortimore, req. by Marjorie Slade

TUESDAY, May 23, 1972 - Weekday
9:30 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 a.m. Alpha Hinsch, 6th Anniv., req. by Helen Hinsch

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. John Stachlewitz (Birthday)

THURSDAY, May 25, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Theresa Wadaga, req. by Mr. Peter Wadaga and Miss Pauline Wadaga

FRIDAY, May 26, 1972 - St. Philip Neri, priest
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Catherine Buytendorp, Birthday, req. by the Family
7:00 p.m. Wedding - Larry O'Toole and Kathy Kamm

SATURDAY, May 27, 1972 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Hilton G. Falahee req. by the Family

SUNDAY, May 28, 1972 - Trinity Sunday
7:00 a.m. Blanche Russell, req. by Mary O'Brien and Tim Dyer
9:00 a.m. Msgr. John F. Bradley, req. by the Bemis Family
11:00 a.m. Margaret Dawson, req. by Jay Schnefelbein
7:00 p.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max

MASSES TO BE SAID AT HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

MONDAY, May 22, 1972
4:00 p.m. Lucille A. Miller, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John C. Miller

TUESDAY, May 23, 1972
4:00 p.m. Harold C. Block, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Holcomb

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1972
4:00 p.m. Mary Phillips, req. by Emma and Ray Gushwa

THURSDAY, May 25, 1972
4:00 p.m. Walter A. Kempf, req. by Mr. & Mrs. David Harrison

MASSES TO BE SAID IN ROME BY FATHER KING

Msgr. John F. Bradley, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kayfesh

Msgr. John F. Bradley, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Jurinic

Dr. Donald Kasper, req. by Mrs. West, Mrs. Wiard, and Mrs. Cook

Dr. Donald Kasper, req. by Mrs. Wm. Tice and Family

William Wickering, req. by Leonard Duplis and Family

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27, 1972
5:00 p.m. . . . . T. Birdsall

Sunday, May 28, 1972
7:00 a.m. . . . . J. White
9:00 a.m. . . . . R. Wagner
11:00 a.m. . . . . R. Kuhl

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27, 1972
5:00 p.m. . . . . J. Baker

Sunday, May 28, 1972
7:00 a.m. . . . . C. White
9:00 a.m. . . . . L. Sanford
11:00 a.m. . . . . P. Stokes

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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